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**This will be the last publication for the 2018 crop year. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and good luck next spring!**

**Poor week for field work:** New England averaged 2 days suitable for field work last week. Cold weather continued throughout the New England states with most areas reporting below average temperatures and snow covered grounds. Regional weekly temperatures ranged from 15 to 5 degrees below normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.01 to 1.85 inches throughout the region. Although the harvest of most field crops was complete, wet weather continued to challenge producers as they attempted to accomplish fall projects. Christmas trees and other holiday farm tourism dominated the region. Cranberry harvest was completed. Cranberry growers were preparing for winter by checking/repairing flume status and assessing water resources to flood fields if winterkill conditions arrive. Farmers were busy marking remaining fall crops, cleaning and putting away farm equipment and assessing the challenges of this growing season and planning for next year.

## Crop Progress as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	95	92	N/A

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	35	65
SUBSOIL	0	1	65	34

## Crop Conditions as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	66	32	2	0	0

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit [www.usda.gov/oce/weather](http://www.usda.gov/oce/weather) and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin.](#)"

## November 25, 2018 New England Weekly Weather Summary

*Notice please be advised, the Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Weather Data Tables may be discontinued for budget reasons. This includes the possibility of discontinuing the weather data narratives and graphics Please contact your local NASS Regional Field Office with comments or compliments regarding this issue. The Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Crop Progress and Condition data will remain and be available.*

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maine	AUGUSTA STATE A	38	4	23	-13	0.47	4	31.10	+1.53	104	2413	+229	4220
	BANGOR INTERNAT	40	5	22	-13	0.60	4	35.96	+7.01	108	2294	+290	4099
	BETHEL 6 SSE	42	1	20	-13	0.26	3	27.64	-14.27	79	2013	-1	3562
	BRIDGTON 3 NW	38	3	20	-13	0.44	3	27.90	-6.83	82	2124	+298	3846
	CARIBOU WFO	39	0	18	-11	0.21	4	29.32	+2.12	110	2000	+434	3630
	DOVER-FOXCROFT	41	2	19	-12	0.17	1	26.55	-3.44	91	2000	+292	3658
	DURHAM	37	3	23	-11	0.37	4	32.10	-0.41	101	2120	+294	3855
	EAST SURRY	42	5	24	-11	0.74	3	36.12	+3.45	99	1924	+70	3666
	FRENCHVILLE NOR	38	3	18	-9	0.07	4	24.09	-2.42	113	2054	+650	3670
	HARMONY	44	0	19	-13	0.25	2	29.47	-2.56	91	2220	+306	3856
	HOLLIS	38	-3	21	-13	0.65	4	35.55	+0.61	105	2148	+224	3837
	HOULTON AIRPORT	39	-7	17	-13	0.07	3	27.78	-0.82	109	1800	+242	3384
	LIVERMORE FALLS	40	3	22	-10	0.17	2	28.59	-9.21	85	2070	+47	3738
	MILLINOCKET MUN	44	0	19	-13	0.01	1	30.30	+0.15	106	2140	+278	3848
	MOOSEHEAD	31	-2	14	-15	0.14	2	28.53	-2.31	100	1645	+163	3132
	PORTLAND JETPOR	39	4	26	-12	0.89	3	40.18	+8.58	101	2493	+374	4349
	RANGELEY	39	-6	17	-12	0.41	3	30.62	+0.76	114	1697	+296	3296
	TOPSFIELD 2	41	0	20	-12	0.24	2	33.97	+2.14	86	2021	+207	3704
	TURNER	38	1	21	-13	0.30	3	28.86	-3.46	93	2340	+285	4088
	WEST ROCKPORT 1	42	4	23	-13	0.40	3	33.85	-0.78	91	2276	+362	4105
WHITING	42	8	25	-11	0.50	1	34.64	+2.20	71	2020	+404	3719	
WOODLAND	40	9	27	-8	0.40	2	28.67	-2.10	78	2490	+568	4202	
New Hampshire	BERLIN	39	-7	17	-15	0.19	2	30.00	-0.04	102	1944	+130	3636
	BRADFORD 2	40	2	25	-8	0.72	3	38.46	-0.68	89	2223	+194	3938
	COLEBROOK 3SW	36	-7	15	-14	0.28	2	25.35	-4.26	102	1502	-32	2996
	CONCORD MUNICIPAL	41	0	26	-10	0.75	4	40.84	+12.60	108	2762	+476	4562
	EAST MILFORD	46	8	27	-11	0.82	4	46.23	+14.56	90	2707	+383	4532
	EPPING	43	6	28	-8	0.91	4	38.80	+7.19	98	2558	+254	4330
	ERROL AIRPORT	40	-5	16	-14	0.30	2	31.39	+2.70	108	1710	+196	3320
	HANCOCK	41	5	26	-10	0.84	4	28.61	-5.92	71	1948	-236	3348
	JAFFREY SILVER	39	4	29	-6	0.70	3	44.93	+12.28	89	2752	+706	4559
	JEFFERSON	34	-2	18	-13	0.28	1	30.39	+1.13	104	2026	+480	3696
	KEENE	39	-2	23	-13	0.49	4	37.38	+6.76	99	2478	+210	4247
	LAKEPORT 2	39	4	26	-10	0.75	4	32.11	+1.04	88	2768	+320	4571
	LEBANON MUNICIPAL	40	3	26	-10	0.25	4	32.92	+6.00	120	2726	+390	4543
	LYNDEBOROUGH	42	3	26	-10	1.02	5	33.73	+1.54	107	2542	+344	4360
NORTH CONWAY	41	3	24	-9	0.30	4	34.35	+0.29	111	2428	+486	4198	
TAMWORTH 4	36	-4	19	-14	0.49	4	38.14	+2.34	101	1878	+19	3531	
WOLFEBORO	37	7	25	-9	0.78	4	34.47	-1.33	103	2536	+677	4343	
Vermont	AVERILL	38	-6	17	-14	0.11	1	16.89	-12.92	94	1697	-176	3250
	BARRE MONTPELIE	39	0	22	-11	0.32	3	30.61	+3.47	126	2142	+264	3878
	BENNINGTON MORS	47	0	27	-10	0.49	5	35.59	+6.37	125	2678	+598	4516
	BURLINGTON WSO	42	-1	25	-11	0.35	3	34.88	+6.94	122	3090	+702	4936
	CORINTH	37	-5	18	-13	0.37	3	29.78	-9.27	104	1828	+224	3498
	JOHNSON	39	-2	18	-13	0.26	3	31.33	-1.35	107	1884	+114	3504
	MARLBORO RAWES	40	-1	22	-15	0.16	2	40.80	+7.43	99	2038	-578	3638
NEWPORT	38	-5	17	-14	0.45	3	34.25	+4.44	115	2142	+270	3832	

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	ROCHESTER	39	-2	21	-14	0.13	3	25.39	-8.77	82	2036	+170	3704
	RUTLAND	40	-5	24	-11	0.25	3	28.38	-1.30	105	2311	+230	4076
	SAINT JOHNSBURY	40	-6	23	-11	0.39	4	31.67	+2.99	111	2564	+281	4362
	SOUTH LINCOLN	39	-10	20	-13	0.40	3	28.89	-6.70	97	1732	-5	3292
	SPRINGFIELD HAR	39	0	24	-11	0.57	4	34.31	+3.36	121	2479	+368	4252
	SUTTON	36	-5	16	-13	0.23	3	32.73	+2.07	116	1952	+433	3612
	WOODSTOCK	40	1	24	-10	0.41	3	30.86	+1.23	99	2452	+348	4169
Massachusetts	AMHERST	40	5	25	-12	0.75	4	47.36	+15.40	99	2995	+535	4845
	BARRE FALLS DAM	40	3	23	-13	0.93	5	39.25	+6.72	84	2956	+1010	4688
	BEDFORD HANSCOM	45	11	30	-11	1.18	4	37.60	+7.02	103	3056	+322	4974
	BEVERLY MUNICIP	47	12	31	-9	1.50	3	40.75	+9.81	114	2912	+516	4863
	BIRCH HILL DAM	39	0	23	-12	1.73	4	46.42	+14.19	105	2598	+513	4356
	BOSTON/LOGAN IN	49	14	34	-9	1.35	3	37.93	+9.55	111	3429	+514	5481
	CHATHAM MUNICIP	54	19	37	-6	1.76	2	30.12	-0.34	112	2776	+288	4825
	CHICOPEE WESTOV	47	4	29	-8	0.81	3	45.31	+11.22	105	3103	+545	5002
	EAST BRIMFIELD	40	8	29	-10	1.08	4	45.64	+14.11	114	2692	+251	4372
	EDGARTOWN	55	15	38	-7	1.26	2	30.02	+0.12	87	2845	+91	4856
	FITCHBURG MUNIC	46	7	28	-11	0.79	4	49.00	+17.06	118	2952	+292	4852
	GREENFIELD NO.	45	4	26	-11	0.79	4	41.33	+8.02	88	2750	+475	4514
	HYANNIS BARNSTA	56	15	36	-7	1.64	2	31.48	+1.35	104	2919	+364	4936
	LAWRENCE	43	10	32	-8	1.07	3	40.68	+8.84	99	3132	+312	5024
	LENOX DALE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.59	-9.13	84	2586	+424	4372
	LOWELL	43	8	28	-11	0.95	3	34.88	+3.21	86	2872	+270	4688
	NEW BEDFORD MUN	52	12	34	-7	1.53	2	36.15	+5.01	110	2981	+480	4960
	NORTH ADAMS HAR	43	1	26	-11	0.40	5	35.79	+1.98	122	2651	+433	4484
	NORWOOD MEMORIA	49	15	34	-5	1.22	3	37.85	+6.76	104	3302	+900	5315
	PITTSFIELD MUNI	44	0	26	-10	0.64	5	38.62	+5.90	129	2671	+643	4498
	PLYMOUTH MUNICI	51	12	34	-6	1.79	2	41.20	+9.86	111	3132	+688	5176
	TAUNTON MUNICIP	50	13	35	-6	1.85	2	42.20	+10.25	103	3096	+516	5065
	WESTFIELD BARNE	49	2	28	-9	0.77	4	49.23	+15.14	119	3080	+522	4975
	WORCESTER	44	7	27	-11	1.28	3	46.67	+14.05	116	2741	+332	4592
	WORTHINGTON	39	-4	22	-13	0.67	4	47.14	+11.62	104	2264	+362	3954
Rhode Island	NEWPORT STATE A	51	15	35	-9	1.34	3	35.67	+5.20	109	2930	+254	4952
	PROVIDENCE	48	13	33	-9	1.64	2	44.25	+14.24	105	3304	+363	5330
	WESTERLY STATE	54	13	36	-7	1.32	3	37.03	+5.29	116	3168	+638	5202
	WOONSOCKET	46	11	30	-11	1.42	4	43.27	+10.02	98	3164	+472	5073
Connecticut	BRIDGEPORT/SIKO	56	13	36	-7	1.17	2	44.43	+15.57	123	3538	+434	5620
	BURLINGTON	46	3	26	-14	0.70	4	48.52	+11.55	113	2736	+86	4530
	DANBURY MUNICIP	51	6	31	-8	0.69	3	44.10	+9.43	119	3072	+497	4990
	HARTFORD-BRADLE	51	5	30	-10	0.72	4	49.68	+17.66	119	3344	+410	5290
	MERIDEN MARKHAM	54	10	32	-8	0.70	3	43.79	+11.80	120	3220	+416	5172
	NORFOLK 2 SW	39	2	24	-11	1.14	5	46.20	+10.01	117	2552	+472	4348
	NORWICH PUB UTI	47	13	32	-9	1.21	2	42.19	+6.78	94	3320	+537	5288
	STAFFORDVILLE	41	5	26	-12	0.70	4	43.84	+10.23	93	2644	+280	4486
	WEST THOMPSON L	44	6	28	-10	0.93	3	44.54	+10.48	95	2787	+407	4642
	WILLIMANTIC WIN	49	7	31	-9	0.95	3	42.49	+9.87	108	3176	+532	5118

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.  
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

### CONNECTICUT

No reporter comments available.

### MAINE

AROOSTOOK (Central), Larry James

It appears that a great deal of the soybeans have been lost. No blight reported in the potato crop this year, so most are keeping very well. Movement has been strong, but the cullage is well above normal. The drought caused a lot of second growth and growth crack.

CUMBERLAND/YORK, Sandy Truslow

Another snowstorm on Tuesday and very cold temperatures over Thanksgiving. There is an unusual amount of snow on the ground for November.

FRANKLIN, Gary J. Raymond

Winter is here. There is up to a foot of hard pack snow in this area. Soybeans got harvested; it was nip and tuck. It was a bumper crop. There may be a little grain corn standing.

### MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE/BRISTOL/DUKES/NANTUCKET/PLYMOUTH,  
Dr. Peter Jeranyama

Harvest is complete and growers are preparing for winter by checking/repairing flume status and assessing water resources (preparing to flood if winterkill conditions arrive).

PLYMOUTH, Steve Ward

Although it's a great feeling for cranberry harvest to be done for the season, wet weather continues to challenge cranberry growers as they attempt to accomplish fall projects.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

CARROLL, Olivia Saunders

Ground now completely covered in snow throughout the county, north to south. Expecting more snowfall this week. Thanksgiving abundance distributed through winter markets and fall CSA shares. Roots and storage vegetables now in walk in coolers for winter markets. High tunnels either harvested for Thanksgiving sales, or waiting February harvests.

HILLSBOROUGH, George Hamilton

Weather: Snow storm on Tuesday resulted in rushing to get everything ready for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Plowed snow for the second time in a week. Farmers and growers busy marketing remaining fall crops, cleaning and putting away farm equipment. Farmers assessing challenges of this growing season for planning next year.

### RHODE ISLAND

ALL RI COUNTIES, Heather Faubert

November 22 high temperature was in 20s and low of 14. Over 3 inches of rain during week.

ALL RI COUNTIES, Michael Sullivan

A number of seasonally below normal temperature days limited wrap up or called to end the season. Christmas trees and other holiday farm tourism now dominate activities.

### VERMONT

FRANKLIN, Paul Stanley

Winter is the name of the game in Franklin County Vermont this week bringing a halt to thoughts of field work. Still much concern of getting fall manure out on the ground in an environmentally sound way. Could find some grain corn still out, however, the bulk has been harvested with varying moistures due to the wet weather.

LAMOILLE, Heather Mateja

Ground is snow covered.